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**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Siebo KUNSTREICH, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/531,283

Group Art Unit: 1725

Confirmation No.: 5062

Examiner: LIN, Ing Hour

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING FLOWS IN A CONTINUOUS SLAB
CASTING INGOT MOLD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of January 20, 2006 to June 20, 2006.

A check for the statutory fee of \$450.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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